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PAPARATTO et al.
Application No. 09/627,306
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 30, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before August 21, 2002, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed May 21, 2005. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is August 22, 2002.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1280.00, (2) the petition fee of \$1280.00, which has been charged to Deposit Account 04-1512 as authorized in the petition; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Brian W. Brown at (571) 272-5338.

This application is being referred to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

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